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Senator Kapenga Praises Great Lakes Governors for Approval of Waukesha Water Application

Madison – Senator Chris Kapenga (R-Delafield) released the following statement after delegates representing the governors of eight Great Lakes states unanimously approved the City of Waukesha's water diversion application.

"After over a decade of scrutiny and due process I am pleased to see the Great Lakes compact council ultimately approved Waukesha's request for water. This vote is a big win for the residents of Waukesha and will ensure that the city has a secure source of safe drinking water for years to come, while continuing to protect the Great Lakes water basin."

"I also want to thank the governors of our Great Lakes neighbors for looking beyond inaccurate political rhetoric to examine the facts of the case, and for making a good faith effort to uphold the Great Lakes Compact. The fact remains that this plan was the only reasonable alternative for Waukesha's long-term water issues."

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